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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE CONTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM CANADA (C-122-827)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE CONTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM
CANADA (C-122-827)

THIS MESSAGE SUPERSEDES MESSAGE 832113 DATED 11/17/97.

1. ON OCTOBER 22, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN
THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM
CANADA (62 FR 54972).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN HOT-
ROLLED CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL PRODUCTS, IN COILS, OF

APPROXIMATELY ROUND CROSS SECTION, BETWEEN 5.00 MM (0.20 INCH) AND 19.0 MM (0.75 INCH), INCLUSIVE, IN SOLID CROSS-SECTIONAL DIAMETER. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE STEEL PRODUCTS POSSESSING THE ABOVE NOTED PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND MEETING THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) DEFINITIONS FOR (A) STAINLESS STEEL; (B) TOOL STEEL; (C) HIGH NICKEL STEEL; (D) BALL BEARING STEEL; (E) FREE MACHINING STEEL THAT CONTAINS BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD, 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, 0.08 PERCENT OR MORE OF SULFUR, MORE THAN 0.4 PERCENT OF PHOSPHORUS, MORE THAN 0.05 PERCENT OF SELENIUM, AND /OR MORE THAN 0.01 PERCENT OF TELLURIUM; OR (F) CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS AND RODS.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

COILED PRODUCTS 5.50 MM OR LESS IN TRUE DIAMETER WITH AN AVERAGE PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION PER COIL OF NO MORE THAN 70 MICRONS IN DEPTH, NO INCLUSIONS GREATER THAN 20 MICRONS, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT THE FOLLOWING: CARBON GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.68 PERCENT; ALUMINUM LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.005 PERCENT; PHOSPHOROUS PLUS SULFUR LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.040 PERCENT; MAXIMUM COMBINED COPPER, NICKEL AND CHROMIUM CONTENT OF 0.13 PERCENT; AND NITROGEN LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.006 PERCENT. THESE PRODUCTS ARE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS ``TIRE CORD WIRE ROD."

COILED PRODUCTS 7.9 to 18 MM IN DIAMETER, WITH A PARTIAL DECARBURIZATION OF 75 MICRONS OR LESS IN DEPTH AND SEAMS NO MORE THAN 75 MICRONS IN DEPTH; CONTAINING 0.48 to 0.73 PERCENT CARBON BY WEIGHT. THESE PRODUCTS ARE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS ``VALVE SPRING QUALITY WIRE ROD."

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.91.3000, 7213.91.4500, 7213.91.6000, 7213.99.0030, 7213.99.0090, 7227.20.0000, AND 7227.90.6050 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED

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FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1997, SIDBEC-DOSCO (ISPAT) INC. CHANGED ITS NAME TO ISPAT SIDBEC INC. FOR THE PURPOSES OF CASH DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS, ISPAT SIDBEC INC. SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE SAME COMPANY AS SIDBEC-DOSCO (ISPAT) INC.
4. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF STEEL WIRE ROD FROM CANADA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 22, 1997. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 22, 1997 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES FROM SIDBEC-DOSCO (ISPAT) INC./ISPAT SIDBEC INC. A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATE AS SHOWN BELOW. HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE ESTIMATED NET SUBSIDY FOR IVACO, INC. AND STELCO , INC. IS DE MINIMIS THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION. ADDITIONALLY, IVACO, INC. HAS TWO SUBSIDIARIES (I.E., SIVACO ONTARIO AND SIVACO QUEBEC) WHICH PRODUCE AND EXPORT SUBJECT STEEL WIRE ROD TO THE UNITED STATES. THESE TWO SUBSIDIARIES ARE ALSO EXEMPT FROM THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION.

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE
SIDBEC-DOSCO (ISPAT) INC.	C-122-827-002	8.95%
IVACO, INC.	C-122-827-003	0.00%
STELCO, INC.	C-122-827-001	0.00%
ALL OTHERS	C-122-827-000	8.95%
ISPAT SIDBEC INC.	C-122-827-004	8.95%

5. AN "ALL OTHERS" RATE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED, AND APPLIES TO ALL ENTRIES OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE EXCEPT FOR ENTRIES EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES BY ENTITIES THAT ARE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY ABOVE.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRAITE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROBERT BOLLING, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, OFFICE IX, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3434.
7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party